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SUBJECT: CHANGES IN LOWER HOUSE STRENGTH

1. THREE-TIME FINANCE MINISTER AND SENIOR LDP LOWER
HOUSE MEMBER MIKIO MIZUTA DIED DECEMBER 22. SEAT
WILL, AFTER COMPLETION OF FORMALITIES, EVENTUALLY BE
AWARDED TO JSP RUNNER-UP (CHIYOSE CHIBA, SIC) IN CHIBA'S THIRD
DISTRICT.

2. ON SAME DAY, CONSERVATIVE INDEPENDENT JOINED
LDP, THUS MAINTAINING PARTY'S LOWER HOUSE STRENGTH
AT 260 AND ANOTHER INDEPENDENT FORMALLY JOINED NEW
LIBERAL CLUB (NLC), BRINGING ITS REPRESENTATION TO 18.

3. ASSUMING MIZUTA SEAT WILL BE AWARDED TO JSP
CANDIDATE, NEW LOWER HOUSE LINEUP IS AS FOLLOWS:
LDP 260; JSP 124; CGP 56, INCLUDING AFFILIATED INDE-
PENDENT; DSP 29; JCP 19; INCLUDING TWO AFFILIATED
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INDEPENDENTS; NLC 18; INDEPENDENTS 5, INCLUDING
THREE FORMER LDP MEMBERS (LOCKHEED TAINTED TANAKA, HASHIMOTO
AND MAVERICK UTSUNOMIYA), POTENTIAL NLC AFFAILATE, AND PROGRESSIVE
INDEPENDENT.

4. TREASURY MAY WISH TO ADVISE SENIOR OFFICIALS

WHO HAD KNOWN MIZUTA AS FINMIN.
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